Case 17-14967-CMG Doc 5-1 Filed 03/17/17 Entered 03/17/17 13:35:24 Certification of Christopher J. Balala Page 1 of 3 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY Caption in Compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-1(B) In Re: Case No.: Judge: Chapter: CERTIFICATION OF PROFESSIONAL IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR RETENTION OF PROFESSIONAL I, ______, being of full age, certify as follows: I am seeking authorization to be retained as ______. 1. My professional credentials include: 2. 3. I am a member of or associated with the firm of: 4. The proposed arrangement for compensation, including hourly rates, if applicable, is as follows___ ☐ Pursuant to D.N.J. LBR 2014-3, I request a waiver of the requirements of D.N.J. LBR 2016-1. 5. To the best of my knowledge, after reasonable and diligent investigation, my connection with the debtor(s), creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States

trustee, is as follows:

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	□ None
	☐ Describe connection:
debtor(United	To the best of my knowledge, after reasonable and diligent investigation, the connection firm, its members, shareholders, partners, associates, officers and/or employees with the (s), creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the States trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States trustee, is as
follows	s: □ None
	☐ Describe Connection:
7.	To the best of my knowledge, my firm, its members, shareholders, partners, associates, s and/or employees and I (check all that apply):
	\Box do not hold an adverse interest to the estate.
	☐ do not represent an adverse interest to the estate.
	□ are disinterested under 11 U.S.C. § 101(14).
	☐ do not represent or hold any interest adverse to the debtor or the estate with respect
	to the matter for which I will be retained under 11 U.S.C. § 327(e).
	☐ Other. Explain:
8.	If the professional is an auctioneer,
	The following are my qualifications and experience with the liquidation or sale of similar property:

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The proposed method of calculation of my compensation, including rates and

b.

	Pursuant to D.N.J. 2014-2, I \square do or \square do not request a waiver of the requirem D. N. J. LBR 2016-1.
	c. The following is an estimate of all costs and expenses, including labor, see
	advertising, delivery, mailing, and insurance, for which I will seek reimbursement
	the sale proceeds:
	d. Have you, or a principal of your firm, been convicted of a criminal offense
	☐ No ☐ Yes (explain below)
	e. I certify that a surety bond as described in D. N. J. LBR 2014-2(a)(6) is in and will remain so through the date of turnover of the auction proceeds.
9.	If the professional is an auctioneer, appraiser or realtor, the location and description
the pr	operty is as follows:
I certi	fy under penalty of perjury that the above information is true.